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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 5, 8, 10, 12, 13, cancel claim 14, and add new claims 227-41 as follows:

1. (AMENDED) A method of alleviating problems associated with delays in accessing data on a network, comprising [the steps of] :

(a) accessing data on a network from a client computer;

(b) identifying when a delay occurs during the accessing step; and

(c) presenting filler contents on the client computer during the identified delay, wherein the filler contents are customized to a user's taste.

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